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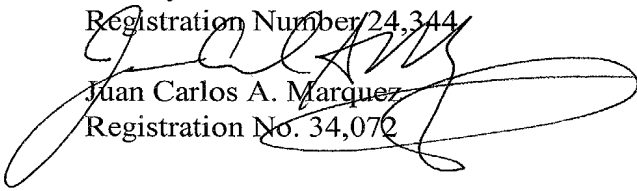
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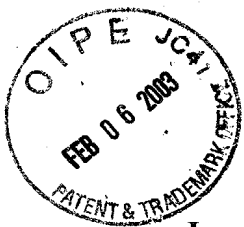
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2002, the period for response to which is set to expire on February 6, 2002. The response was prepared in accordance with the notices mailed December 20, 2002, regarding the U.S. Patent and Trademark's current image technology pilot project. Please substitute portions the above identified application with the replacement paragraphs/sections/claims as follows:

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